Subject No. 85.

Sub-Registrars may be entrusted with the Municipal duties of the Taluk.

Mr. Balawant Rao of Arsikere.

Summary of discussion.—Amildars have various duties to perform, and as Sub-Registrars who are mostly educated men are without much work they may be required to look after Municipal duties of taluks.

Reply of Government.—*Vide* Subject No 84.

Subject No. 86.

Elections of Municipal Commissioners to be held once in three years.

Messrs. Venkatkrishnaiya, M. C. Ranga Iyengar, Madappa and Ananthrajaiya of Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that the election of Municipal Commissioners may be made once in three years, as in the case of nomination.

Reply of Government.—Await the passing of Municipal Regulation.

Subject No. 87.

Three years limit to the term of membership of nominated members of minor Municipalities.

Messrs. C. B. Gopal Rao and K. Muddarajappa, Kolar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The present system of nominating life-long members to the Municipal Boards of Minor Municipalities is not calculated to improve administration; they may be elected once in 3 years.

Reply of Government.—The passing of the new Municipal Regulation may be awaited.

Subject No. 88.

Duties of non-official members in Municipalities.

Mr. Balawantha Rao, Arsikere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Duties of non-official members in Municipalities should be defined.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 89.

Establishment of Municipalities in villages consisting of 300 or 400 houses.

Mr. Thimmannaiya of Seringapatam Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In villages where there are no Municipalities manure heaps are allowed to accumulate in their vicinity and the want of good drainage generally felt. The drainage water falls into tanks rendering their water-supply impure for drinking purposes. It is a well-known fact that such state of things would lead to the outbreak of epidemics. It is therefore necessary that a village consisting of about 300 or 400 houses should at least be constituted as Municipalities. The establishment of Municipalities seems to have been misunderstood by many villagers that it is a source of trouble to them, they being ignorant of its real benefit. The Arakere village which consits of 600 houses with 3,000 population may be made a Municipality.

Reply of Government.—This is not feasible.

Subject No. 90.

Abolition of Attachment and Proclamation fees and the reduction of Demand Notice fees in Municipalities. Reduction of Demand Notice fees in Municipal Towns.

Mr. Venkatrangaiya of Hassan Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—In Municipalities demand notice fees are fixed at As. 4 and As. 8, in addition to Attachment and Proclamation fee of one rupee. The fees may be reduced to 2 and 4 annas, the proclamation fee of one rupee being altogether abolished.

Reply of Government.—This is not possible.

Subject No. 91.

Mohatarfa tax on small shop.

Messrs. M, Venkatakrishnaiya, M. C. Ranga Iyengar, Maddappah Ananthrajaiya of Mysore City Municipality. Appajappa Bangalore Municipality and Anniya Pandit.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that in the case of small shops the Mohatarfa tax may be fixed at Rs. 2 as heretofore.

Reply of Government.—The matter is under correspondence and final orders will be passed when the Mysore City President's report is received.